



# Cadillac & LaSalle Club Potomac Region Caddie Chronicle August/September 2012



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RICHARD SILLS

Things are moving along nicely for our **Professional Pride** weekend event. On Saturday October 27th, we will be co-hosting a visit to the Baltimore Streetcar Museum (BSM) with the CLC Valley Forge Region and the Professional Car Society (PCS) Mid-Atlantic Chapter. John Barry, CLC Valley Forge Region, and Bee & George Hamlin, PCS Mid-Atlantic Chapter, have been doing a great job of promoting our event to their members. The BSM visit will be followed by the traditional Saturday night dinner hosted by Richard Sils and Shelley Chadick at the Holiday Inn Greenbelt.

We are thrilled to announce that Gregg D. Merksamer, Warwick, New York, will be our guest speaker at the **Professional Pride** show's awards ceremony. Gregg has spent 20 years serving as the Publicity Chair of the PCS, whose 1,100 members around the world have been dedicated to the authentic preservation / restoration and general appreciation of the custom-bodied vehicles used in funeral, rescue and livery service since 1976. He has also spent two decades covering current developments in the funeral coach and limousine building industry for the **AMERICAN FUNERAL DIRECTOR** and the National Funeral Directors Association magazine **THE DIRECTOR**. Gregg has authored two books, "**A History of the New York International Auto Show**" that was published during the event's 2000 Centennial, and the 2004 Krause Publications title "**Professional Cars: Ambulances, Hearses and Flower Cars.**"

Recently, I had the opportunity to visit with Nick Wilson and Sharon Evans. Nick served as Region Director from 1997-2001 and Sharon was the Region's Assistant Director from 1992-1993. They were kind enough to donate quite a few items to the Region's Archives and to the Automobilia Auction, respectively, including issues of **The Self-Starter** from 1965-1973 that once belonged to Glenn Murphy, and various other magazines. Thank you Nick and Sharon for your generosity! Speaking of Glenn Murphy, we recently spoke over the phone. Glenn served as the Region's first Assistant Director and held that post from 1969-1978. I invited Glenn, as well as Nick and Sharon, to attend our Fall Car Show.

Our condolences go out to James Hartnett on the recent passing of his wife, Eileen.

*Vince Taliano*



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## 2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
Aug 4 Sat	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Rohrersville / Boonsboro Fire Stations Car Show	Rohrersville MD	Harry Wood at 301-606-0156 or Jerri D'Angelo at 301-712-6832
Aug 4 Sat	11:00 am – 5:00 pm	The Annapolis Car Show	Annapolis MD	443- 693-SHOW <a href="mailto:info@TheAnnapolisCarShow.com">info@TheAnnapolisCarShow.com</a> or <a href="http://www.theannapolisshow.com">www.theannapolisshow.com</a>
Aug 5 Sun	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	AACA Chesapeake Region Antique Car & Truck Show	Howard County Fairgrounds West Friendship MD	410-484-1299 or <a href="http://www.chesapeakeaaca.org">www.chesapeakeaaca.org</a>
Aug 11 Sat	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	38th Annual Metro Chapter Buick Club All-GM Show	Montgomery College Rockville MD	Cory Correll at 240-686-0229 or <a href="mailto:corydraw@gmail.com">corydraw@gmail.com</a>
Aug 19 Sun	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Potomac Region Monthly Meeting	Snyder's Family Restaurant Linthicum MD	Vince Taliano at 301-258-8321 or <a href="mailto:vincetaliano@clcpotomacregion.org">vincetaliano@clcpotomacregion.org</a>
Aug 19 Sun	8:00 am – 3:00 pm	27th Annual Francis Scott Key Antique Car Show	Rose Hill Manor Frederick MD	Joe Bart at 301-898-1041 Ken Wilson at 301-695-6581
Sep 2 Sun	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Vern Parker's Street Dreams Car Show	Spring Hill Recreation Center McLean VA	<a href="http://www.vernparker.com">www.vernparker.com</a>
Sep 8 Sat	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	2nd Annual Classic and Antique Car Show	Fairhaven Retirement Community Sykesville MD	Tammy Fleming at 410-876-6509 or <a href="mailto:Tammyraejoe@aol.com">Tammyraejoe@aol.com</a>
Sep 8 Sat	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	16th Annual CLC Hampton Roads Region Car Show	Suttle Motors Newport News VA	Bob Geiger at 757-253-6501 or <a href="mailto:bobnlettygeiger@aol.com">bobnlettygeiger@aol.com</a>
Sep 8 Sat	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Mid Atlantic Antique & Collector Car Center (MAACCC) Grand Opening	MAACCC Kennett Square PA	RSVP to: 610-268-5748 or <a href="mailto:sales@maacc.com">sales@maacc.com</a>
Sep 9 Sun	7:00 am – 3:00 pm	11th Annual AARP-Wiygul Automotive Herndon Classic Car Show	Lynn & Station Sts Herndon VA	<a href="mailto:brent@aarpdulles.org">brent@aarpdulles.org</a>
Sep 9 Sun		Radnor Hunt Concours d'Elegance featuring Cadillac	Malvern PA	<a href="http://www.radnorconcours.com">www.radnorconcours.com</a>
Sep 9 Sun	8:00 am – 3:00 pm	43rd Annual AACA Sugarloaf Region's Activities Meet and Antique Car Show	Urbana Volunteer Fireman Department Grounds Urbana MD	Rob Burchill at 301-371-0654 or <a href="mailto:robburchill@comcast.net">robburchill@comcast.net</a>
Sep 14-16 Fri-Sun		46th Annual Bennington Car Show	Bennington VT	<a href="http://www.benningtoncarshow.com">www.benningtoncarshow.com</a>
Sep 15 Sat	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	37th Annual Edgar Rohr Memorial Antique Car Meet	Manassas Museum Manassas VA	Joann Richardson at 703-768-1569 or <a href="http://www.bullrunaaca.org">www.bullrunaaca.org</a>
Sep 16 Sun	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	3rd Annual CLC Raritan River Region Car Show	Gold Coast Cadillac Oakhurst NJ	<a href="http://www.rrrclc.org/goldcoast2012">www.rrrclc.org/goldcoast2012</a>
Sep 17 Mon	7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Potomac Region Monthly Meeting	Capitol Cadillac Greenbelt MD	Vince Taliano at 301-258-8321 or <a href="mailto:vincetaliano@clcpotomacregion.org">vincetaliano@clcpotomacregion.org</a>
Sep 22 Sat	7:00 am – 1:00 pm	Antique Car Show	Dennis Point Marina & Campground Drayden MD	302-994-2288 or <a href="http://www.dennispointmarina.net">www.dennispointmarina.net</a>
Sep 22-23 Sat-Sun		3rd Annual CLCMRC Meet and Tour	Gilmore Car Museum Hickory Corners MI	Art Riley at <a href="mailto:art.riley@gmail.com">art.riley@gmail.com</a>
Sep 30 Sun	12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Potomac Region Fall Driving Tour	Begins at Paradise Spring Winery Clifton VA	R. Scot Minesinger at <a href="mailto:rscotm@cox.net">rscotm@cox.net</a> or 703-283-2021
Sep 30 Sun		CLC Valley Forge Region Annual Fall Car Show	Peddler's Village Lahaska PA	<a href="http://www.vfrclc.org/upcoming_events.htm">www.vfrclc.org/upcoming_events.htm</a>
Oct 3-7 Wed-Sun	Gates open daily at 7:00 am	Fall Carlisle & Auction	Carlisle PA	717-243-7855 or <a href="http://www.carsatcarlisle.com">www.carsatcarlisle.com</a>
Oct 7 Sun	8:00 am – 3:00 pm	First Annual Fall Spectacular Car and Truck Show	Fauquier High School Warrenton VA	Chris at 571-437-3752



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Oct 7 Sun	8:00 am – 1:00 pm	55th Annual Antique Auto Assembly	Armed Forces Retirement Home Washington DC	<a href="mailto:nicole.chappell@afrh.gov">nicole.chappell@afrh.gov</a> or <a href="mailto:mary.catherine.murano@afrh.gov">mary.catherine.murano@afrh.gov</a>
Oct 10-13 Wed-Sat	Gates open daily at 7:00 am	AACA National Eastern Fall Meet	Giant Center and Show Grounds Hershey PA	<a href="http://www.hersheyaaca.org">www.hersheyaaca.org</a>
Oct 10-13 Wed-Sun		CLC National Driving Tour Hosted by the Las Vegas Region	Las Vegas NV	<a href="https://www.cadillaclasalleclub.org/meets-and-tours/2012-national-driving-tour">https://www.cadillaclasalleclub.org/meets-and-tours/2012-national-driving-tour</a>
Oct 13 Sat	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	3rd Annual Natty Boh Car Show	1st Mariner Bldg Baltimore MD	Mark Fuhr at <a href="mailto:mfuhr@metlife.com">mfuhr@metlife.com</a>
Oct 20 Sat	8:30 am – 3:30 pm	City of Rockville Antique and Classic Car Show	Rockville Civic Center Rockville MD	240-314-5022 or <a href="http://www.rockvillemd.gov/events/carshow.htm">www.rockvillemd.gov/events/carshow.htm</a>
Oct 27 Sat	12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Professional Pride:</b> Baltimore Streetcar Museum Visit	Baltimore MD	Chuck Piel at 240-888-5115 (cell) or <a href="mailto:charles.piel@pb.com">charles.piel@pb.com</a>
Oct 27 Sat	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<b>Professional Pride:</b> Pre-Show Dinner	Holiday Inn Greenbelt MD	Shelley Chadick at 717-368-4422 or <a href="mailto:shelleychadick@yahoo.com">shelleychadick@yahoo.com</a>
Oct 28 Sun	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	<b>Professional Pride:</b> Capitol Cadillac Fall Car Show	Capitol Cadillac Greenbelt MD	Vince Taliano at 301-258-8321 or <a href="mailto:vinctaliano@clcpotomacregion.org">vinctaliano@clcpotomacregion.org</a>

Visit [www.clcpotomacregion.org/eventslisting.htm](http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/eventslisting.htm) where show flyers can be downloaded

## ANOTHER CADILLAC SPOTTED ALONG THE ROAD BY SANDY KEMPER

I spotted another Caddy during my travels recently. Usually I have noted older or vintage Cadillacs along the highways or in the towns in the USA. But this time I saw a Cadillac most noteworthy for its location and not its age. Unfortunately, it was a fleeting glance from across a busy boulevard and I was unable to return to inspect it closely. But, in fact, it was the only Cadillac that I saw during a three week journey in France and England. This Cadillac was spotted in front of a small dealership, Jean Charles Automobiles, along the Avenue de New York in the heart of Paris, France, just a few blocks from the Eiffel Tower. Apparently this dealership focuses on Cadillac and Chevrolet.



When I read the articles in *The Self-Starter* about Cadillac events in Europe, often I wonder about driving a Cadillac on the roads or in the cities of Europe. Although my experience has shown me that the major highways there are excellent, I can't imagine what it would be like to pilot my 1959 Coupe de Ville through the streets of Paris. As I have written before, isn't it fun to spot old (or new) Cadillacs as one travels the highways - *anywhere in the world?*



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## POTOMAC REGION FALL DRIVING TOUR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 BY R. SCOT MINESINGER

Back by popular demand! This year's Fall Driving Tour is Sunday September 30th and will include stops at two of Northern Virginia's finest wineries. Specifically, the tour will begin at the Paradise Spring Winery in Clifton, VA where members will meet at 12:00 noon. It is a relatively new winery, but the wine is great. I enjoy a glass of their famous "Cabernet Franc" 2009 often. We visited this winery last year and everyone had a nice time.

From Paradise, we will drive to the Barrel Oak Winery in Delaplane, VA. The photo caption to the right is just figuratively speaking as we will leave and drive somewhat independently to Barrel Oak. Everyone can depart and arrive at their own pace planning around the schedule below. Also feel free to join us at either



**Follow Scot and his 1970 DeVille Convertible to the fine vineyards of Northern Virginia**  
Photograph by Bill O'Brien/The Washington Times

one of the two wineries if your schedule is challenged. Caravans are encouraged. Barrel Oak Winery is also a relatively new winery with an excellent product, and it features spectacular views from the large patio. Incidentally, this winery employs a geothermal heating and cooling system that I designed years ago. Barrel Oak Winery was the favorite last year, and I think everyone wished we could have stayed longer. This winery was featured on the front page of **The Washington Post** Metro section almost a year ago as a place where everyone was having a lot of fun. Barrel Oak is expecting us and will provide a roped off parking area.

The Paradise Spring Winery and Barrel Oak both sell delicious food if a picnic is not your choice. At each winery there are tours, tasting, and hanging out with friends enjoying a glass of wine on the terraces. Use Map-quest or other software to obtain the directions that you need to join us at the winery of your choice. Note this event is dependent upon the weather. Rain will result in rescheduling the event. Please RSVP at [rscotm@cox.net](mailto:rscotm@cox.net) or 703-283-2021 so we can contact attendees in case we have to re-schedule.

12:00 Noon - 1:30 PM Paradise Springs Winery 13219 Yates Ford Road Clifton, VA 20124 703-830-9463	2:15 PM - 5:00 PM Barrel Oak Winery 3623 Grove Lane Delaplane, VA 20144 540-364-6402	After 5:00 PM: Drive home or enjoy a local restaurant
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**Attendees are encouraged to use good judgment.  
The Potomac Region is not responsible for the actions of individuals.**



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## **Annual Fall Car Show: Professional Pride**

**Sunday October 28, 2012**

**Car Registration: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

*- Please read the [Car Show Rules](#)*

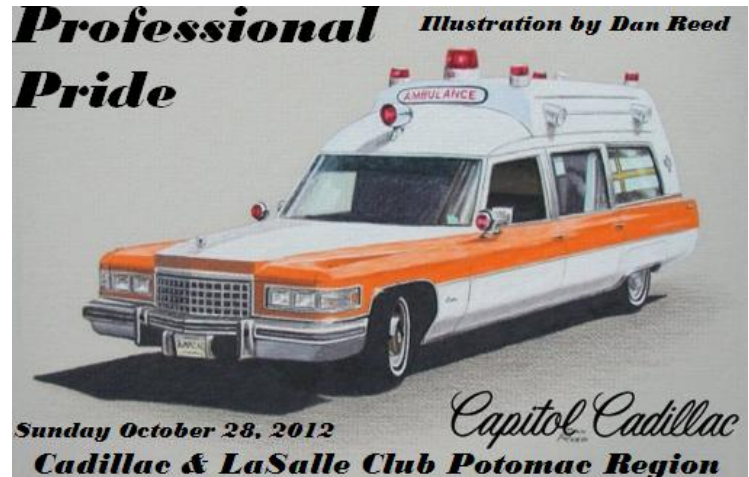
**Show Hours: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**6500 Capitol Drive**

**Greenbelt, MD 20770**

**Phone: 301-441-9600**

**[www.ecapitol.com](http://www.ecapitol.com)**



The theme for this year's Annual Fall Car Show at Capitol Cadillac will be **Professional Pride**, celebrating the long and storied history of Cadillac and LaSalle professional cars. Specifically, Cadillac and LaSalle ambulances, combinations, flower cars, hearses and limousines from all model years will be the honored cars at the show to be held on Sunday October 28th at Capitol Cadillac in Greenbelt, MD.

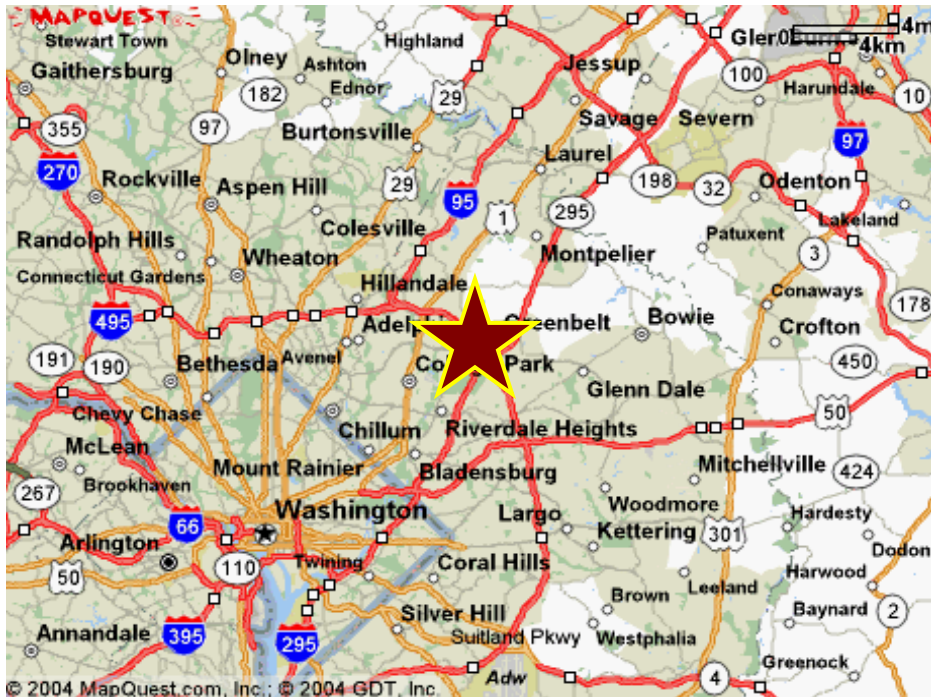
Every Cadillac and LaSalle Professional Car owner is encouraged to attend this very special show. To celebrate the event, each registered owner will receive a commemorative dash plaque illustration (pictured above) by renowned artist Dan Reed. Also, each registered owner will be given a commemorative show program highlighting the history of Cadillac and LaSalle Professional Cars and featuring a description of each Professional Car pre-registered for the show. In addition, the Professional Car owners will receive a framed certificate of appreciation for participating. It is time for the Professional Cars to take their place alongside the V-12 / V-16 Cadillacs, Eldorados, LaSalles, Fleetwoods, Capitol Cadillac Alumni Cars, and DeVilles that have been featured at the Potomac Region's past six theme-related fall car shows.

The judging will be done by the owners of the vehicles registered. The registered owners will be able to judge cars in all classes, including their own, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards will be given to winning vehicles in each class, **including three special classes for the Professional Cars.**

Capitol Cadillac is an easy five minute drive from the Holiday Inn Greenbelt where rooms will be reserved for Friday thru Sunday at the special rate of **\$94/night** (301-982-7000 – mention "Cadillac & LaSalle Club" when making reservation). The Holiday Inn Greenbelt will also be the site for a dinner the night before the show hosted by past CLC President Richard Sills & Shelley Chadick. If you plan to attend the dinner, please RSVP to Shelley at [shelleychadick@yahoo.com](mailto:shelleychadick@yahoo.com) or 717-368-4422.



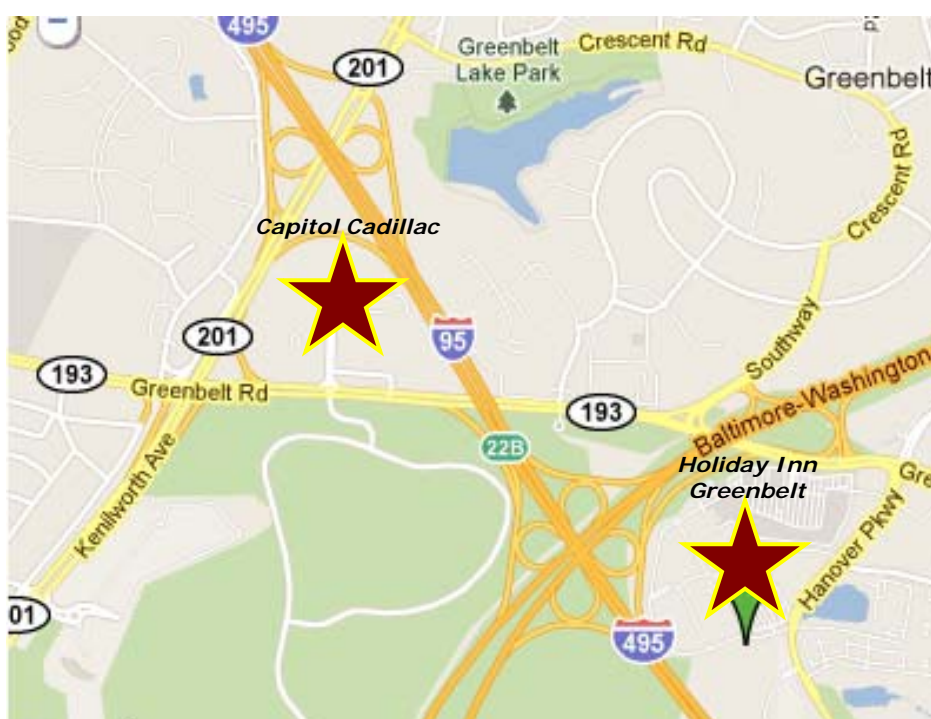
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## LOCAL DIRECTIONS:

### From Capital Beltway (I-495/95)

- Use Exit 23 - Kenilworth Avenue Rte 201, proceed South on Kenilworth Avenue to first exit - Greenbelt Road, Route 193
- At light, proceed East on Greenbelt Road - Rte 193 (left)
- At traffic light make left onto Walker Drive (**TGI Friday's** Restaurant on corner)
- Make an immediate right onto Capitol Drive (Dealership is on the left)



### From Baltimore-Washington Parkway (Rte 295)

- Use Exit for Rte 193 (Greenbelt Road)
- Proceed West on Rte 193 - Greenbelt Road
- Make first right after underpass onto Capitol Drive (Dealership is on your right)

For more information, contact Vince Taliano at 410-598-0488 or [vincetaliano@clcpotomacregion.org](mailto:vincetaliano@clcpotomacregion.org).



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## **Car Show Rules**

- **Rain or Shine:** The car show will take place rain or shine. No refunds.
- **Safety:** If a vehicle has fluid drips or leaks, the owner must bring absorbent material or drip pans to avoid slippery conditions and to protect the showroom floor or show field parking lot. **The Potomac Region reserves the right to prevent any cars with excessive fluid leaks from entering the show field.** It is recommended that a working fire extinguisher be in every vehicle.
- **Judging / Parking Rules:** The Potomac Region reserves the right (1) to determine each vehicle's judging class and (2) each vehicle's placement in the show field. **There will be no parking on the grassy areas whatsoever, due to sprinkler heads and possible rut damage.** Vehicles will be peer judged by the individual owners of the registered cars. Registrants will be able to judge vehicles in all classes, including their own. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards will be given to winning vehicles in each class.

<u>Judging Classes</u>	<u>Other Awards</u>
Class A: 1902 – 1942 Professional Cars Class B: 1946 – 1970 Professional Cars Class C: 1971 – Current Professional Cars Class D: 1902 – 1942 Cadillac Class E: 1927 – 1940 LaSalle Class F: 1946 – 1958 Cadillac Class G: 1959 – 1968 Cadillac Class H: 1969 – 1976 Cadillac Class I: 1977 – 1986 Cadillac Class J: 1987 – 1996 Cadillac Class K: 1997 – Current Cadillac Class L: Modified Vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dealer's Choice</b></li> <li>• <b>Best Pre-War</b></li> <li>• <b>Best Post-War</b></li> <li>• <b>Best of Show</b></li> <li>• <b>Ladies Choice</b></li> <li>• <b>Long Distance (Driven Cars Only)</b></li> </ul> <p style="font-size: small; margin-top: 10px;">A vehicle receiving "Best of Show" may also receive an award in its class, but will not be eligible to receive "Best Pre War" or "Best Post War" at the same show.</p>

### Registration Form

Make checks payable to **CLC Potomac Region** and mail registration form to:  
 Harry Scott, Treasurer  
 14421 Aden Road  
 Nokesville VA 20181-3122

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vehicle Registration Fee: (Up to Oct 14: \$15/per car - After Oct 14: \$20/per car)**

Circle Make: CAD LAS    Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Make: CAD LAS    Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Potomac Region recommends that owners keep a fire extinguisher in their collector cars.**

Check the box if you do not want your vehicle(s) judged



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***Professional Pride***  
**COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM WRITE-UP**

Please include a brief description on each **Professional Car** registered for the show for inclusion in the Commemorative Program.

Examples: history of the car, unique features, favorite memory, etc.

***(Please return along with car show registration by October 14, 2012 in order to be included in the commemorative program)***

**Year:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Model:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City & State:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## ***AUGUST 19, 2012 MEETING MINUTES BY SANDY KEMPER***

**PLACE:** Snyder's Restaurant, Linthicum MD  
**TIME:** 2:45 PM  
**PRESIDING:** Chuck Piel  
**ATTENDANCE:** Bob Norrid, Jack McClow and David Piel

**DIRECTOR'S REMARKS:** Chuck thanked everyone for attending. He mentioned that Vince Taliano has proposed the idea of moving the monthly meetings to Sunday afternoons starting in 2013 to reduce work conflicts and rush hour commutes as much as possible. Vince expects that this will be discussed in the upcoming months. At present, however, our upcoming election this fall and our fall show preparations are going to be our top priorities. We have one officer position vacant at present that needs to be filled, and maybe others that will become vacant too. On a sad note, Lou Monette, a former member of the Region, passed away last month from complications from heart surgery.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** The minutes from the July meeting were not read since they had been published and distributed to all members in the July/August, 2012 newsletter.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The Treasurer's Report covered the time period from the July meeting to date. The Region's income was \$15.46. The total expenses for the same time period were \$642.67, much of which related to Fall Car Show expenses.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Our current 2012 membership total is 209 members. Thanks to documents that Bryce Frey provided (e.g. membership lists, newsletters, etc.) we were able to determine which of our current members first joined the Potomac Region in each year from 1969-1979 and 1991-1996 (we already had the records for 2003-present). This information has been added to our database. It will be published in an upcoming newsletter issue.

**ACTIVITIES REPORT:** The following activities were discussed:

### **1. Recent Events:**

- **8th Annual Picnic with Lincoln Mercury friends, Roger Bentley's Home, Sat, July 28th.** Although it had to be re-scheduled to Saturday July 28th from its original date of June 30th because of the severe storm, it was another successful picnic. Bob Norrid, Richard Sisson, Margo Sisson, Scot Minesinger, Tom Alsop, Byron & Alida Alsop, Randy & Susan Denchfield, Chuck & Debbie Piel, Harry & Julia Scott, Tom McQueen, Robert Meekins and Jerry Kirchner, and Lou Harrington attended. We had sunny, but muggy weather, so the breeze under Roger's trees was welcomed! Great food, drink, and friends, to go along with some beautiful Cadillacs, LaSalles, Lincolns and Mercurys were enjoyed by all. Thanks again to Roger for his continued hospitality.
- **ACA Chesapeake Region Antique Car & Truck Show, Sun, Aug 5th.** Chuck & Debbie Piel attended with their '67 DeVille Convertible and met Franklin Gage, who, as always, was volunteering to help park cars. There were about 60 cars, both originals and street rods, but only two Cadillacs. Ironically, the other Cadillac was a '67 DeVille Convertible too!



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- **38th Annual Metro Chapter Buick Club All-GM Show, Montgomery College, Sat, Aug 11th.** There was a good turnout of about 100 cars, including 10 Cadillacs. Mark Brodsky was among the class winners and Bob Norrid won "Best Cadillac" for his newly-acquired 1962 Series 62 convertible. Among the interesting stories from this show was the young man who brought his grandmother's beautiful '91 Seville that he had just inherited. He said that he had cherished it since he was a child and will treasure it in his grandmother's memory. Jack McClow provided him info on joining the CLC.

## **2. Upcoming PR Events:**

- **Fall Driving Tour, Sun, Sep 30th.** Following last year's successful tour, Scot is organizing another **Fall Winery Driving Tour**. The tour will start by everyone meeting at the first winery at 12 noon. Then we will all drive to another winery. The event will conclude around 5pm. One of the two vineyards will definitely be the Barrel Oak Winery, the favorite of last year's tour. Barrel Oak is excited to have us return and they will provide a special parking corral for the Cadillacs.
- **Fall Car Show, *Professional Pride*, Sun, Oct 28th:** The show flyer has been finalized and distributed to the Professional Car Society (PCS) members in the area, as well as PCS Chapters in neighboring states. It has been posted on our website and will be included in the next newsletter issue. We thank Bee & George Hamlin, PCS Mid-Atlantic Chapter for their work helping us promote the event. We also thank Gregg D. Merksamer, noted Professional Car historian, for agreeing to serve as guest speaker at our show's award ceremony. As an ancillary activity for our Fall Car Show, we will be co-hosting an event to the **Baltimore Street Car Museum** on the day before, **Sat, Oct 27th, with the CLC Valley Forge Region and the PCS Mid-Atlantic Chapter**. We held this activity before the 2010 Fall Show and everyone enjoyed the museum and the working street car exhibits.

## **3. Other upcoming events:**

- **Vern Parker's Street Dreams Car Show, Spring Hill Recreation Center, McLean, VA, Sun, Sep 2nd, 9am-3pm.**
- **Grand Opening Open House, Mid-Atlantic Antique and Classic Car Center, Kennett Square, PA, Sat, Sep 8th, 2pm-6pm.** Refreshments, hors d'oeuvres and a chance to win a grand prize. This facility is owned by CLC Potomac Region members Ronnie Hux and Rob Robison. Their website is [www.maaccc.com](http://www.maaccc.com)
- **43rd Annual AACA Sugarloaf Region's Activities Meet & Antique Car Show, Urbana Volunteer Fireman Dept Grounds, Urbana, MD, Sun, Sep 9th, 8am-3pm.**
- **37th Annual Edgar Rohr Memorial Antique Car Meet, Manassas Museum, Manassas, VA, Sat, Sep 15th, 8am-3pm.**

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, September 17th,** at Capitol Cadillac, Greenbelt, MD. Pizza and soft drinks at 7:00 PM, meeting follows at 7:30 PM.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 3:05 PM.



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**2012 POTOMAC REGION ELECTION  
BY SANDY KEMPER**

The election of 2013-14 Cadillac & LaSalle Club (CLC) Potomac Region Officers shall take place in November 2012. Any member in good standing shall be eligible to be nominated. Every nominee shall be contacted and must agree to be a nominee prior to the distribution of the election ballot.



Listed below are the officer positions and their respective responsibilities as written in the Region's By-Laws. If you would like to nominate a member or yourself for any officer position, please write the name on this form in the space provided. Please make sure that your nominee is interested in the position.

The members whose names are present on this form have been nominated already and have agreed to be nominees before the preparation of this form. **This does not preclude the nomination by you of any other members for any of these positions.** To be valid, all nomination forms must be returned **no later than Saturday, September 29, 2012** by US mail or email to:

**Sandy Kemper**  
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**1. REGIONAL DIRECTOR:** The Regional Director shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Region. The Regional Director shall preside at all meetings; he/she shall appoint all committees; he/she shall oversee the annual membership drive; he/she shall decide all questions of equal division and shall have all powers, authority and duties usually accorded a Regional Director.

Nominee:	<i>Vince Taliano</i>
Nominee:	

**2. ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR:** The Assistant Regional Director shall be responsible for such duties that may be assigned by the Director and shall perform the duties of the Regional Director when the Regional Director is absent.

Nominee:	<i>Dan Ruby</i>
Nominee:	



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**3. TREASURER:** The Treasurer shall collect and disburse the funds of the Region related to annual membership dues, events/tours, car shows, etc. The Treasurer shall render a financial report monthly at Region meetings and/or whenever the Region Officers direct. The Treasurer shall prepare an annual financial report summarizing all of the monthly reports of the preceding year and submit it to the membership at the first Region meeting in January.

Nominee:	<i>Harry Scott</i>
Nominee:	

**4. SECRETARY:** The Secretary shall record all minutes of meetings of the Region. The Secretary shall provide minutes to the Newsletter Editor for inclusion in the *Caddie Chronicle*. The Secretary shall prepare election nomination forms and ballots. The Secretary shall distribute, collect and tally nominations and ballots.

Nominee:	<i>Sandy Kemper</i>
Nominee:	

**5. ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR:** The Activities Director shall be responsible for scheduling social activities for the Region. The Activities Director shall plan, schedule and coordinate activities in the area served by the Region that are consistent with the purposes, aims and best interest of the Region. The Activities Director shall manage the Region's Youth Program and shall be the point of contact for the CLC's Youth Program Committee Chair.

Nominee:	<i>R. Scot Minesinger</i>
Nominee:	

**6. NEWSLETTER EDITOR:** The Newsletter Editor shall be responsible for development and distribution of the monthly *Caddie Chronicle* newsletter. The Newsletter Editor shall research and publish interesting stories consistent with the purposes, aims and best interest of the Region.

Nominee:	<i>Vince Taliano</i>
Nominee:	

**7. CAR SHOW COORDINATOR:** The Car Show Coordinator shall be the liaison between the Region and the Sponsoring Organization. The Car Show Coordinator shall help organize and facilitate the car shows, including the set-up, parking/registration, judging, awards ceremony, etc.

Nominee:	
Nominee:	



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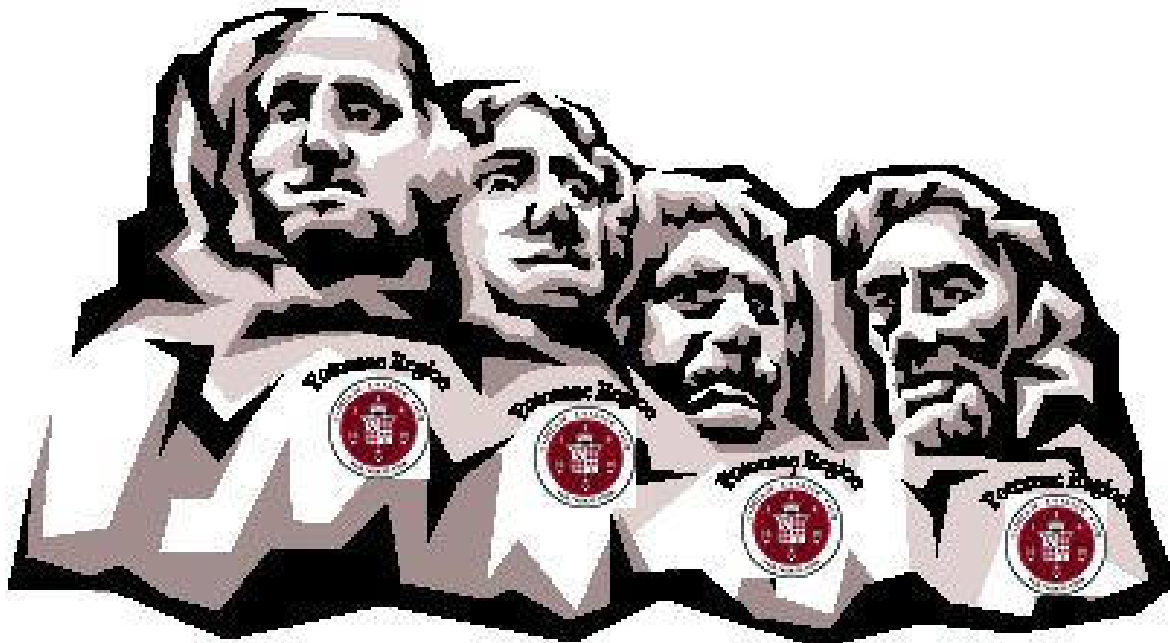


**8. WEBSITE MANAGER:** The Website Manager shall maintain the Region website. The Website Manager shall be responsible for posting information on the website as well as ensuring that information posted by website members is consistent with the purposes, aims and best interest of the Region.

Nominee:	<i>Vince Taliano</i>
Nominee:	

**9. MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:** The Membership Director shall actively participate in the annual membership drive, including mailing applications and making phone calls to existing and prospective members. The Membership Director shall recruit prospective members at local car shows, car events, etc, as appropriate. The Membership Director shall be responsible to receive, review, and take action accordingly to membership related requests from the CLC, including, but not limited to, the submission of annual membership reports.

Nominee:	<i>Debbie Taylor</i>
Nominee:	





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**8TH ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC WITH LINCOLN MERCURY FRIENDS  
STORY BY R. SCOT MINESINGER  
PHOTOS BY BOB NORRID**



**Enjoying the shade on  
a hot summer day**



**Debbie Piel and Robert Meekins**

Although it had to be re-scheduled to Saturday July 28th from its original date of June 30th because of the severe "DERECHO" storm that hit the area, it was another successful picnic. Bob Norrid, Richard Sisson, Margo Sisson, Scot Minesinger, Tom Alsop, Byron & Alida Alsop, Randy & Susan Denchfield, Chuck & Debbie Piel, Harry & Julia Scott, Tom McQueen, Robert Meekins and Jerry Kirchner, and Lou Harrington attended, as well as Lincoln Mercury friends. We had sunny, but muggy weather, so the breeze under Roger's trees was welcomed! Great food, drink, and friends, to go along with some beautiful Cadillacs, LaSalles, Lincolns and Mercurys were enjoyed by all.

Our sincerest thanks go out to Roger for his continued hospitality. Thanks to everyone who provided something to share.



**Nice mix of cars were  
on display**



**Robert Meekins'  
1978 Lincoln Continental  
Mark V Diamond Jubilee**

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## **100-YEAR-OLD DRIVER HITS 11 NEAR LOS ANGELES SCHOOL BY SHAYA TAYEFE MOHAJER ASSOCIATED PRESS AUGUST 29, 2012**

LOS ANGELES – The screams of women and children didn't cause a 100-year-old driver to stop as he backed his large, powder blue Cadillac onto a sidewalk across from an elementary school and hit 11 people, including nine children. So people began pounding on his windows screaming for him to stop, a witness said. Alma Solache said she was buying her children an afterschool snack Wednesday just before the accident outside a South Los Angeles school. "He was not paying attention," said Solache, 24, adding that it was at least two or three seconds before the vehicle halted and people began pulling children out from beneath the car. Four of the



**A young victim is treated by Los Angeles city firefighters after a car driven by a 100-year-old went onto a sidewalk and plowed into a group of parents and children outside a South Los Angeles elementary school**

Source: AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill

children were in critical condition when firefighters arrived but they were stabilized and were in serious condition at a hospital, city fire Capt. Jaime Moore said. Everyone was expected to survive, he said. Children's backpacks, shoes, candy and loose change were strewn about the scene behind a discount grocery store across from Main Street Elementary.

Police said the driver, Preston Carter, was being very cooperative and drugs or alcohol were not a factor in the crash. Carter talked to television reporters after the crash some five miles southwest of downtown Los Angeles. He said he has a driver's license and will be 101 years old Sept. 5. "My brakes failed. It was out of control," Carter told KCAL-TV. Asked about hitting the children, Preston said: "You know I'm sorry about that. I wouldn't do that for nothing on earth. My sympathies for them." Carter was pulling out of the grocery store parking lot, but instead of backing into the street, he backed onto the sidewalk, police Capt. George Rodriguez said. "I think it was a miscalculation on his part. The gentleman is elderly," Rodriguez said. "Obviously he is going to have some impairment on his decision making." Rodriguez said the collision was being investigated as an accident, and Carter was not under arrest. He has a valid driver's license, Rodriguez said.



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**6TH ANNUAL CLC INTER-REGIONAL MEET AT THE AACA MUSEUM  
STORY BY RICHARD SILLS  
PHOTOS BY R. SCOT MINESINGER**



**Cadillacs on the front lawn of the AACA Museum**

On Saturday July 7, 2012, the Central Pennsylvania Region and the Upper Susquehanna Region held their Sixth Annual CLC Inter-Regional Meet at the AACA Museum, Hershey, PA. Awards were presented to the best Cadillacs and LaSalle cars on a decade-by-decade basis, as determined by peer judging. In addition, this show welcomed other makes of cars to provide additional variety. They were given awards in two age-related categories, pre-1970 cars and 1970 and newer cars.



**Richard Sills' all-original, 10,500 mile  
1975 Coupe deVille**

This show provides participants with the unique opportunity to view the ever-changing displays within the AACA Museum. This summer, the Museum is featuring a display honoring 100 Years of Chevrolet, with many rare cars on exhibit including a prototype from the GM Heritage Center.

The exhibit also includes an example of the first Chevrolet Suburban, a 1935 model. (When the origins of the Suburban are discussed, it is

rarely mentioned that Cadillac had one first -- in the early 1920's. An example from 1921 was displayed at this year's Grand National Meet in St. Augustine.) Another interesting Chevrolet in the exhibit is a 1918 V-8 touring car that has been owned by one family since new. (Chevrolet offered V-8s in 1917 and 1918, a little-known fact for a car-trivia contest.)

Following the meet, participants were welcomed to the nearby home of Art & Jan Archambeault (Art is Assistant Director of the Central Penn Region) for cocktails and refreshments by the pool. Afterwards, the group enjoyed dinner at a nearby restaurant, where they continued to socialize and talk about Cadillacs. The CLC Inter-Regional Meet at the AACA Museum attracts out-of-town participants on a regular basis, because of the appeal of the Museum and the hospitality of the host Regions.

To see more pictures, visit <http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/2012pictures.htm>

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**FIFTH-WHEEL DRIVING  
SOURCE: UNIVERSAL NEWSREEL**



[Narrator] "With new cars getting bigger and parking spaces getting smaller, in Piedmont, California an inventor has developed something to sooth the motorist's headache by putting the spare tire to work. He calls the device THE PARKED CAR and says it can be installed on any model. Watch how it works! Taking power from the drive shaft, the spare tire swings the rear end into the clear. Then, he just retracts the spare, backs into the street, and away we go!"

"It's handy for parking in inaccessible garages too. Here's a narrow driveway, but with the spare tire put to work, the car can turn a complete circle in its own radius, and parking is simple indeed. Even the worst driver can make the garage without denting a fender with the aid of fifth-wheel driving!"

***Editor's note: We originally published this clip in April 2010. Since it continues to be popular email material that is forwarded among hobbyists, we decided to re-publish. To view and listen to the narrated video, visit <http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=1399400155281054494>***

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## CADDIE CLASSIFIEDS

### Cars For Sale

**1941 Convertible Sedan**, model 6229, body #122 of the 400 produced – Cavern Green with a green and ivory interior and a tan top, both by Jenkins – Beautiful car with the desired standard transmission – Ready to tour – See picture at <http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/41cadillacforsale.htm> – **Asking \$89,000 obo** – For more info, contact Grace Gluck at 908-876-3565 or [rggluck@aol.com](mailto:rggluck@aol.com) – Car is located in Long Valley, NJ

**NEW ARRIVAL 1960 Series 62 4-Door, 6-Window Sedan** – Approximately 56k miles documented from the original owner – One repaint in its original color of Siena Rose – Components work as they should including wiper motor, gas sending unit and new exhaust – A/C car but air conditioning compressor does not work – Rebuilt heater core and radiator – Complete tune up by Cadillac technician and ready to drive anywhere at highway speeds – Car was purchased at Atlantic City Classic Car auction in February, 2011 from original collector car owner who garaged and pampered it all of its life – Drive with pride and confidence – See pictures at

<http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/60cadillacforsale.htm> – **Asking \$16,500 or best offer** – For more info, contact George Boxley at 301-699-2033 (day), 301-261-5634 (evening) or [georgeboxley@verizon.net](mailto:georgeboxley@verizon.net) – Car is located near Annapolis, MD

**NEW ARRIVAL 1968 DeVille Convertible** - 100% complete – Not running – **Asking \$2,000 obo**

**1976 Eldorado Convertible** - 100% complete – Not running – **Asking \$2,000 obo**

**1978 Sedan Deville** – Triple Yellow – Fully Loaded – AM/FM CB radio and tape deck – A/C, heater & defroster, tilt wheel, cruise control and deluxe wheel covers – Excellent condition. **Asking \$2,400 obo** – For more info, contact Randy at 301-270-7663 (w), 301-657-4544 (h) or [denchroof@aol.com](mailto:denchroof@aol.com) – Cars are located in Takoma Park, MD

**1975 Calais Hardtop** – 77k miles – All original, two-owner Cadillac – Last 5 years, kept outside with cover – Interior/Exterior in very good condition – Body/panels and trim very good condition, only minor pitting on front and rear bumpers – Right quarter panel needs refinishing – Glass is show quality – Power locks and windows with working radio – See pictures at <http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/75cadillacforsale.htm> – **Asking \$5,500 or best offer** – For more info, contact Wendi Phelps at [wendips@yahoo.com](mailto:wendips@yahoo.com) or 301-919-0608 – Car is located in Knoxville, MD

**NEW ARRIVAL 1978 Eldorado Biarritz** – Approximately 66k documented original miles – Garage-kept – One repaint in its original color of Colonial Yellow – Collector car driven to car show events at highway speeds – Everything works as they should including all gauges and components – New Firestone tires and new exhaust – Drive and show anywhere with pride and confidence – Long time collector reducing inventory – See pictures at

<http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/78cadillacforsale.htm> – **Asking \$9,500 or best offer** – For more info, contact George Boxley at 301-699-2033 (day), 301-261-5634 (evening) or [georgeboxley@verizon.net](mailto:georgeboxley@verizon.net) – Car is located near Annapolis, MD

**NEW ARRIVAL 1995 Fleetwood Brougham** – One owner car, recently acquired from the widow of the original owner – Car has all original paint, and has been garage kept and pampered all its life – Very elegant in black with matching vinyl roof and matching leather interior – Current mileage is 69,653, which was mostly highway use – Equipped with the powerful 5.7 Liter LT-1 V8 engine, traction control and anti-lock braking system, automatic leveling system, polished aluminum wheels with new correct whitewall radial tires, dual 6-way power heated front seats with power lumbar, power recliners, and driver's side memory, electronic climate control air conditioning, illuminated front and rear visor vanity mirrors, automatic power door locks, illuminated keyless remote control entry system, twilight sentinel, digital instrumentation, dual heated electric power outside mirrors, AM/FM graphic equalizer stereo with cassette and CD, power antenna and automatic power trunk closer – Has never been smoked in; the ashtrays are unused; and the original spare tire has never been out of the trunk – Both sets of original keys and remotes go with the car, as does the original owner's manual, and the factory-installed front and rear floor mats – Original owner was in the automotive service business, and the remarkably like-new condition of this Fleetwood reflects the meticulous care it has always had – First prize winner at CLC show at the AACA Museum in Hershey, PA, July 2012 – See pictures at <http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/95cadillacforsale.htm> – **\$14,950** – For more info, contact Paul Sevag at 610-496-4246 (mobile) or [paulsevag@clcpotomacregion.org](mailto:paulsevag@clcpotomacregion.org) – Car is located in West Chester, PA

**NEW ARRIVAL 1997 Eldorado Biarritz Coupe** – 85k original miles – Inherited in 2006 from current owner's father who was the second owner – Documentation available from 2006 to present including receipts on work completed – Overall good condition – Aftermarket wheels – See pictures at <http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/97cadillacforsale.htm> – **Asking \$5,000 obo** – For more info, contact John Ballos at 301-834-5420 or [jballos@comcast.net](mailto:jballos@comcast.net) – Car is located in Frederick, MD



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